THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) F.A.O. forecast mentions that India will import some foodgrains to replenish the stocks.

(b) to (e) The Government keeps food situation in the country under close review and resorts to import when considered necessary in the light of overall assessment of the food situation including the position of central stocks and procurement which is made under price support operation through voluntary sale by farmers.

Subletting of Government Accommodation by Government Employees in B.K.S. Marg and Clive Square in DIZ Area

549. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Government employees had sublet their Government accommodation and garrages in Baba Kharak Singh Marg and Clive Square in DIZ Area;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the above area had sent a complaint to this effect;

(c) whether any on-the-spot inspection has been conducted on receipt of the complaint in this area to check subletting or if so, the quarter numbers and the names of Government servants who have sublet their accommodation and officers where they are working; and

(d) by when these quarters are likely to be vacated and allotted to the eligible persons among 13,789 pending cases for allotment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Two complaints dated 2-3-89 and 17-3-89 have been received against subletting of Government accommodation in Block Nos. 27, 32 and 33 in B.K.S. Marg and Pocket-A, Clive Square, DIZ area, New Delhi.

(c) Spot inspections of all the quarters in Block No. 27, 32 and 33 in Baba Kharag Singh Marg, New Delhi was conducted by a team of two Assistant Directors of the Directorate of Estates on 8-4-89 and 9.4.89. The reports of this Inspecting Team are being processed. Action is also being taken to conduct on the spot inspection of the quarters in Pocket-A, Clive Square in DIZ area.

(d) In cases where government accommodation is found to have been fully sublet in contravention of Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963, action would be taken to cancel the allotment of government residential accommodation and to evict the occupants, if warranted under the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971. These are quasi-judicial proceedings under the Act and as such, it is not feasible to specify exact time limit by which the quarters would be got vacated and allotted to the waiting eligible government servants.

Diversion of Funds meant for Rural Water Supply

550. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the Water Technology Mission experts the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme to supply safe drinking water to the entire rural population by 1991 has suffered a serious setback because of diversion of the funds by the State Governments;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the percentage of the allocated funds diverted by the State Governments, State-wise and the percentage of the problem villages required to be covered by these States; and

(c) what is Government's reaction with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) The diversion of approved Seventh Plan outlay under the State sector Minimum Needs Programme in some of the States, diversion/reduction of the approved plan outlay for 1988-89 under MNP resulting in non-drawal of full allocation under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for 1988-89 has resulted in considerable shortfall in achievement of the target of coverage of problem villages with safe drinking water facilities in some of the States.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) The Central Government has taken a serious view of the shortfalls in achievement of targets of 1988-89 in some of the States and taken up the matter with the concerned States for appropriate remedial measures.

Statement

A

(Rs. in crores)

State	Amount diverted in the 7th Plan (MNP)		
	Original Outlay	Amount diverted to other sectors	% diversion
Andhra Pradesh	140	23·0	16·4
Rajasthan	150	40·0	26·67
Tamil Nadu	175	17·97	10·27

B

(Rs. in crores)

State	Amount diverted/ reduced in 1988-89 (MNP)		% reduction/ diversion
	Original Outlay	Reduced Outlay	
Haryana	25·74	19·38	24·7
Karnataka	23.04	20·92	9·9

(to match ARWSP allocation)

C

(Rs. in crores)

State	Reduction in ARWSP releases in 1988-89 Allocation	Release	%Reduction	Reason for less release
Uttar Pradesh	46·46	37·01	20·34	Excess carryover/ more release of Rs. 9.345 crores by the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Jal nigam.

D. Shortfall in Physical achievement in coverage of problem villages (No.s) in 1988-89

State	Target	Achievement	%shortfall
Andhra Pradesh	4000	2554	36
Assam	2182	1375	37
Haryana	440	333	24
Karnataka	7733 (revised)	3393	56

Production Loss in Phosphatic Fertilizer Units due to Non-Supply of Phosphoric Acid

355. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the phosphatic fertilizer units in the country are likely to suffer huge production loss due to the non-supply of imported phosphoric acid to these units;

(b) whether phosphoric acid shipments have come standstill resulting in the gradual closure of phosphatic fertilizer units in the country;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor stating the evaluation, if any made by Government with regard to the prevailing crisis and the estimated loss suffered by these units; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to retrieve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) No contract was concluded for the 1st semester of 1989, with the supplier of phosphoric acid, who quoted unreasonably high prices. In such circumstances, the plants dependent entirely on imported phosphoric acid have been partially or completely shut down since January, 1989. If additional supplies were available, the fertiliser plants could have produced an additional 2.69 lakhs tonnes of phosphatic fertilizers in terms of P_2O_5 upto 31.3.1989.

(d) The target of indigenous production of phosphatic fertilisers for 1988-89 has been fully achieved. As in previous years, import of DAP is being arranged to fill the gap between indigenous supply and the demand for phosphatic fertilisers. The quantum of imports would be decided keeping in view the shortfall over targeted production, if any, due to non-availability of imported phosphoric acid.

Allotment of lands for schools, dispensaries, religious places, Shopping Complex and Community Centre in Vasant Vihar

552. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Land and Development Office, Directorate of Estates had received requests from area welfare associations of